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REEVE UNLAND OF BIGSTONE MUNICIPALITY HAS RESIGNED

No Reason Given for Resignation. Election for Council for Division 2 to be held July 21st. Municipal Waives Responsibility of Assistance. Applications for Mother's Allowance to be Investigated.

The regular meeting of the Municipal District of Bigstone, No. 459 was held in the Rialto Hotel on June 25, with Reeve Unland, and Couns. Olson, Hibak, Westendorf, Arnold and Green present.

The minutes of former meeting having been read and adopted, Harry Scott asked council to accept part of taxes on S.W. 12-47-27, and the balance in a few months. It was moved by Coun. Green that this offer be accepted.

The matter of assistance in the case of August Asper was brought up. It was moved by Coun. Green that the Municipality waive all responsibility.

The secretary was instructed to order two trap blades from the Canada Ingot Iron Co.

The secretary was instructed to write the department of public works with a view to having the road diversion on E. half of 11-4-26 and also on section 22-46-26.

It was moved by Coun. Arnold that the upset price on the N.E. 23-47-25 be reduced and secretary treasurer instructed to accept \$400.00 for this land. The secretary placed before the council the offer of H. M. Unland of \$75.00 for the W. half of N.W. 1-45-25; also the offer of \$250.00 by J. H. Unland, Jr. for the N. half of 10-45-27. It was moved by Coun. Green that the offer be accepted.

It was moved by Coun. Green that the Municipality enter into an agreement with F. Quirk for certain brushing to be done in Division 5, and that the secretary be instructed to draw up a contract and have same signed.

Bylaw No. 13 was read and passed a second time on motion of Coun. Olson.

It was moved by Coun. Hibak that the third reading of Bylaw No. 13 be held over until the meeting in August.

Albert Klone lodged an appeal against excessive damage charged him on animals impounded in one of the pound. It was moved by Coun. Arnold that "as some of the witnesses in this case were not present, it be delayed to see if they would turn up."

A letter from the Lacombe Hospital board was ordered filed.

The secretary read letters in regard to applications for allowance under the Mothers' Allowance Act. It was moved by Coun. Green that Rose Kilaly be allowed \$25.00 per month.

An amendment by Coun. Arnold that the secretary be instructed to make a personal investigation into the circumstances in each case and report at next meeting, was carried.

A. Norvaline addressed the meeting in connection with the road on township line towards Ernest Park school. After considerable discussion it was decided that nothing could be done in the matter this year.

The schedule of public works (div. 2) as required by law was submitted by Coun. Unland. It was moved by Coun. Green that same be approved.

M. E. Ainsworth, inspector of public works, then addressed the meeting in connection with the government grant for roads, which he announced would be \$1200.00 this year.

Mr. Bell, agent for Russell Graders, addressed the council in regard to road making machinery.

The appeal of Albert Klone was then taken up. It was moved by Coun. Arnold that this case be left over until next meeting.

A. A. Unland then handed in his resignation as councillor.

It was moved by Coun. Green that the resignation be accepted with regret.

It was moved by Coun. Arnold that Deputy Reeve Arnold act until next meeting and have power to sign all cheques and do any banking business.

It was moved by Coun. Olson that nomination day for Councillor for Division 2 be set for 14th day of July and election day to be 21st of July.

B.P.O.E. MEETING
A meeting, for business purposes only, of the charter members of the above lodge will be held in the U.F.A. hall on Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

MORE BRITISH BOYS FOR THE CANADIAN FARMS

Liverpool, July 6.—Fifty boys sailed on the steamer Regina today for Canada, where they will find positions on farms. Their departure forms part of the scheme to train one thousand boys at the Hatfield farm colony of the Salvation Army in London.

The boys were crated by General Farnwell North to reproduce in the land of their adoption all that was best in the thoughts and traditions of the motherland.

POOL MEMBERS GET GOOD PRICE FOR THEIR CROP

Calgary, July 8.—Members of the Alberta wheat pool will receive two one-eighth cents a bushel more for their wheat than the average price received by Alberta farmers outside the pool, according to the statement issued today by H. W. Wood, chairman of the board of trustees. The pool price is \$1.02 for Number 1 Northern wheat which will average the average price for Fort William for the period was ninety-nine and seven-eighths cents.

From this price the administration expenses of the pool will have to be deducted and this is another feature which will appeal to the farmers who have joined the pool. The total expenses for selling the pool wheat has been less than one half cent.

It handled nearly one-quarter of the wheat harvested in Alberta last year. The Alberta government report showed the harvest to be 137,000 bushels. The wheat pool handled slightly more than 38,000 bushels.

The following is the official statement issued by the pool officials: "The board of directors of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, at the close of its meeting on July 5, announced the result of the pool's operations up to June 30th, 1924. The result to that date showed an average sale price of \$1.02, based on sales at Fort William for one Northern wheat, which compares with the average price at Fort William for the same period of ninety-nine and seven-eighths cents. From the above average price of \$1.02 the pool's office and administration expenses will be deducted. These total expenses, including Calgary, Winnipeg and other office directors' fees and expenses, will total less than half a cent a bushel for the season."

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY CROP REPORT
(Special to The Times)
Winnipeg, Man., July 7.—The past week has been one of high temperature and sunshine in the west, according to the weekly crop report of the agricultural department of the C.P.R. issued today. The report shows that the growth of all crops is very rapid and everything except late sown wheat is in the shot blade, and some of the earliest is showing signs of coming into head. The extreme heat has been trying to the crops, but excellent results have been developed during the prolonged moist spring which has enabled the grain to stand up well. Large sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta, particularly in the west, have experienced some good rains during the week. Apart from these areas and more especially in Manitoba, rain is needed.

Cattle are thriving in all the provinces, the report says, and are not troubled so far this season with flies and other insects. Live stock receipts and prices at stock yards continue to be about the same as last year. Demand for farm help is at a minimum with sufficient applicants to meet requirements.

Crops in Saskatchewan, although in a healthy condition, are late. A great improvement is shown however as a result of better growing conditions. West central and north western areas have experienced some precipitation during the week, but more is required. Some of the early sown wheat is coming into head and is in twenty-five to thirty inches in height. Potatoes are doing well, but late sown potatoes are doing heavy damage to trees in the southeastern portion of the province, the report states.

Crop conditions continue favorable in Alberta and there is further benefit to be gained from some sections of the province during the past seven days, and nearly every district is getting sufficient rain to make good crops. The northeastern section of the province is still in need of rain.

WEDDINGS

GRIFFITHS — SKOVE

The marriage took place in Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday evening, July 2nd, by the Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Mr. Stanley J. Griffiths, to Miss Mabel Amelia Skove. The happy couple will take up their residence on Stanley street, Wetaskiwin.

JOHNSON — ANDERSON

A very popular wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on July 1st, by the Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Mr. John Albert Johnson, to Miss Mabel Amelia Skove. The happy couple will take up their residence on Stanley street, Wetaskiwin.

PAULSEN — SHALE

The marriage of Mr. Proctor Paulsen of Asker, Alta., to Miss Bertha E. Shale of Millet, Alta., was solemnized at the home of Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Water Glen, on June 30, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The decorations were June roses, and the bride entered from the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Eric Shale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lee, of Wetaskiwin, the happy couple standing beneath an arch of roses.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of embroidered crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Her travelling costume was of navy blue tulle, and her hair was styled in a beautiful close fitting hat of grey crepe de chine with draped veil to match.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Olin, R.N., of the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, wore an exquisite gown of satin crepe. The groom was assisted by Mr. Victor Kretling of Asker.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful rose of pearls, with diamond clasp. To the bridesmaid a bar pin of white gold, set with pearls, to the best man, embossed cufflinks of white gold.

About forty people sat down to luncheon at which several toasts were proposed and responded to. Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen left on a motor trip to Banff, Lake Louise, and Lake Windermere, and upon their return will reside at Asker.

CANADA ATTRACTING ENGLISH CAPITAL

"Canada is becoming more and more interesting to Englishmen, and before long additional English capital will be used for the development of Canadian industry, said Sir John Aldin, president of the Bank of Commerce."

Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines for Ontario, also stated that his mission to interest English capital in mining development in Ontario had been successful.

CROW'S NEST AGREEMENT IN EFFECT AGAIN

Ottawa, July 8.—The Crow's Nest Pass agreement came into effect at midnight on Sunday. No action having been taken by the dominion government during the week end, the suspension of this basis of railway freight rates is not renewed. During the past few weeks arguments for the continued suspension of the agreement have been presented to the cabinet, sitting as the privy council of Canada, the only court of appeal against a decision of the board of railway commissioners for Canada.

Inquiries Sunday night elicited the information that no order-in-council had been issued on the subject from which it may be inferred that the agreement comes into effect automatically at midnight. Unless the government takes subsequent action and makes its decision retroactive the Crow's Nest Pass agreement is again in force.

PROMOTIONS AT THE BEAR'S HILL SCHOOL

Promoted to Grade IV—

Ernest Erickson, 74.

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Promoted to Grade V—

Margaret Partridge, 74.

Robert Vitale, 65.

Promoted to Grade VI—

Richard Schell, 71.

Harold Jackson, 61.

Grady Partridge, 58.

Promoted to Grade VIII—

Doris Erickson, 74.

John Buskas, 73.

Clarence Vassberg, 66.

Kathleen Hudson, 65.

Albert Schell, 63.

Helge Lundell, 62.

Eloff Erickson, 59.

SWEDES FOR CANADA, SHUT OUT BY QUOTA

New York, July 9.—Denied admission to the United States by the new immigration law, Swedish immigrants are planning to go to Canada, in Stockholm, Sweden, today upon arrival from Copenhagen.

Professor Bagge will represent his government in conference with Canadian officials at Ottawa and Winnipeg. The professor said that the immigration law had not prevented them from coming to Canada, and that he had been granted here this year. Only about 9,500 will be admitted, he pointed out, and the remainder are seeking an outlet elsewhere.

CANADIAN EDITORS HEAR LLOYD GEORGE

London, July 9.—Lord Beaverbrook newspaper publisher, entertained 600 guests at dinner last night to meet the weekly newspaper editors from Canada who are now concluding a tour of Europe. The guests included Lloyd George, Lord Birkenhead and Winston Churchill.

"You are welcomed as kinsmen," declared Lloyd George. "We have not forgotten what our partners in the empire did with us in the name of honor and humanity. I have thought in fear and trembling of what might have happened if the million men from overseas had not come. Europe is not in a satisfactory state today, but is getting on; it will work through. It is a troubled old continent, too, and somehow finds its way in its own muddled fashion."

MONTGOMERY MUNICIPALITY TO ASSIST WEED DESTRUCTION

Meeting of Farmers, to be Addressed by Mr. Stevens of Weeds Branch, to be Held Saturday, July 19th. Hurd Lake Road Allowance is Ordered Closed. Council to Obtain Title to Other Road Land.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Montgomery was held in the Council office on Saturday, July 6th, 1924. All the councillors were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of Coun. Jenne.

Correspondence was read from D. W. Warner, M.P., regarding the new mail service on the Wetaskiwin-Huron line.

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Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at head office of the Bank of Montreal from its branches in Alberta.

Edmonton district—Cold dry weather during the last two weeks has retarded growth. There has been a slight damage from frost in some localities.

Calgary district—Heavy rains have improved conditions generally but the growth is slow. Some sections suffered damage from lack of moisture. Lethbridge district—Crops in western portion good, eastern area spotty and show lack of moisture.

EXHIBIT FROM CANADA FINEST SAYS HOADLEY

The Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, returned to Edmonton on Tuesday after visiting the British Empire Exposition at Wembley, during which time he was the official representative of the province of Alberta.

While he was overseas, Mr. Hoadley also conducted a close investigation into trade conditions in the British Isles, the end in view being the further development of the export trade, particularly affecting agricultural products between this province and Great Britain.

Mr. Hoadley was enthusiastic regarding Canada's share in the Wembley Fair. "It is easily the finest exhibition I have ever visited," he said. "The Canadian exhibit, I considered the finest and most imposing of all. Tens of thousands visited the exhibit every day and the comments upon Canada's magnificent showing were generally of the most complimentary nature. The conservative Britishers were lavish in their praise, and when I reflected that I was the representative of Canada's finest province, I was a proud man indeed."

"As an advertisement for Canada, the value of this show could not be readily estimated. Certainly it has done much to educate the British regarding the vast potentialities of this country, than all of the propaganda distributed by colonization companies in the last twenty-five years."

"Canada, I think, will reap many benefits as a result of the fair. Not only is it a standing inducement for thousands of potential settlers for the west, but also the exhibits of the natural resources, particularly of the western provinces, have opened the eyes of British investors, who formerly were much in the dark regarding this country," he said.

"One of the most popular exhibits in the whole exhibition," said Mr. Hoadley, "is the monster statue of the Prince of Wales carved in a gleaming slab of golden Alberta butter. Thousands are drawn to this exhibit every day."

"Another noteworthy attraction is the model of the Prince of Wales' ranch at High River. Everybody in England is greatly interested in the Prince of Wales' ranching venture in Alberta. Included with the model are numerous photographs depicting the beautiful scenery in the vicinity of the E.P. ranch."

Mr. Hoadley also went into the question of emigration while in England. He refused, however, to make any comment regarding what he accomplished. He had been working on a report, he said, in which the emigration and trade questions were dealt with in detail, but until he has given this report to the cabinet, he will be unable to give out any information.

STROME THENS AS YEGG MEN BLOW UP A SAFE

Strome, July 7.—At an early hour Saturday morning yegg men forcibly entered the garage of Yeggo Miller, blew the safe and rifled the contents, getting away with \$75 in cash. Cheques and other financial papers were unharmed. The robbery was evidently carried out by professionals in a cool and quiet manner as immediate dwellers were not aroused by any unusual disturbance. This is Strome's first experience of this nature and the village today thrills with excitement. Many expressions of opinion are heard, and what precautions are necessary to guard against a repetition. The robbers left no tangible clue and the provincial police will be asked to investigate the theft.

NEWSBOYS EMBARK

Montreal, July 4.—Sailing from the port of Montreal on board the steamer Montclair the members of the Edmonton Newsboys band entered another phase of their eventful tour in the conquest of musical world, when their ship drew away from the harbor and set sail for the old land at eleven o'clock yesterday.

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The Experimental Stations

The necessity for farmers to conduct experiments on their farms in order to determine the most suitable methods of caring and breeding of livestock; or the best and most suitable cultural methods for any given set of conditions, is past. This information is available for the asking. The annual report of the Dominion experimental farms for the year has been published and the information contained answers a wide range of questions that Canadian farmers have been asking for the past few years.

With experimental stations throughout the whole of Canada and experiments conducted under a wide range of climatic conditions, there is information contained in the report that applies to practically every district. There is no longer any necessity for the farmer to make a test to determine whether one variety of wheat or oats is better than another. There are some of the questions that the experimental stations are studying. Under the supervision of experimental men, tests have been conducted over a period of years, and the conclusion that the results obtained and given out to the public give as reliable information as it is possible to secure.—Bulletin.

Putting

Putting conveys to most people the idea of darning; a putterer is regarded as a person who spends more time than is necessary on trifling and unimportant tasks and delays as much as possible attacking the more difficult, and essential things. Yet all putters are not duffers, nor is all putting quite such a waste of time as it appears to be an unimportant observation. People's minds do not all work in the same way and are not all stimulated to activity by operations of the same sort. Those enviable persons whose processes of thought are always clear, orderly and logical do not putter. If they work in the garden they proceed in a methodical manner with their digging or their planting or their pruning. If they occupy themselves with tasks of a mechanical nature, they do not turn from one half completed job to another; they stick at one thing until it is finished. Whatever they do they do, they like to clean the work up, make an end of it, get it out of the way and not have to be bothered with it again. But the putterer has no such interest or ambition. Whether he is aware of it or not, his putting is often but a means to an end. He does his gardening or his mechanical jobs unsystematically, abandoning one half-finished task to take up another according to momentary whim, usually putting off the most difficult to the last. That domestic manner of work is not always to be explained as the result of indolence. A good many people whom the clear-thinking, hard-driving workers stigmatize either as indolent or as lacking in energy have to prepare themselves for their harder tasks by putting over the simpler ones. They are assembling their powers while they putter. They have not the swift organizing faculty that those who are likely to be impatient of their lack of method possess, but they often do have a faculty of imagination that their critics lack; and when their minds are finally roused and concentrated on a matter of keen interest to them they are likely to deal with it so effectively that their critics know their best vander by persons of such ability are ever content to putter.

LAKE LOUISE CHATEAU BURNS
Lake Louise, Alta., July 4.—Two fire blackened walls and a heap of smouldering debris was all that remained tonight of the original Lake Louise Chateau, the famous "Pillars in the Clouds."

Fire, which broke out in the main kitchen at about 10 p.m., spread with structure to the ground and was checked only by the concrete walls and the steel fire doors of the new wing of the chateau were destroyed. Six persons, all members of the staff, five Americans and one Canadian, were burned and injured when they jumped to safety from the second floor, and the two hundred guests who were registered in the fire broke out all escaped injury.

Edmonton Weekly News Bulletin

Good Price for Bonds

Provincial bonds to the extent of \$750,000, being the new highways sinking fund issue, were disposed of by the province during the past week at the satisfactory price of 97.88, giving a yield of 5.22. The successful bidders were a syndicate composed of the Dominion Securities Corporation, Wood, Gundy & Co., and A. E. Ames Co. In view of the fact that Manitoba recently sold a Canadian payment issue for 96.43 with a yield of 5.23, and an American payment issue at 97.07 yielding 5.24, the Alberta sale is considered to be most satisfactory.

Provincial Savings Certificates

Net sales of provincial savings certificates for the first five months of 1924 total the very satisfactory sum of \$1,219,755.78, which is a much larger net sale than has ever been recorded. The purchase of savings certificates to this extent for the first half of 1924 will greatly assist the provincial treasury in financing provincial expenditures, and it is also some indication of improved conditions in the province. The gross sales of certificates for the first five months of this year totalled \$2,555,170.59, and the withdrawals totalled \$2,274,279.14, leaving the net sales as stated.

Quality of Alberta Cream Improves

Continued improvement of quality of cream marketed by Alberta farmers is noted in the returns made public for the first five months of this year. C. Markier, dairy commissioner, and indicates more than ever the value of the official cream grading system established two years ago by the provincial department of agriculture.

During the first five months of this year a total of 12,360,450 pounds of cream has been graded by provincial cream graders, compared with 9,134,

309 pounds in the same period of last year. The percentage of special grade cream in 1923 was 54.5 and in 1924 was 54.4. The most satisfactory indication of conditions is obtained in the increase of first grade cream and decrease in second grade cream. The increase in first grade has been from 26.3 per cent in 1923 to 33 per cent in 1924, and the drop in seconds has been from 12.5 per cent in 1923 to 6.6 per cent in 1924. Corresponding improvement in the quality of butter produced is also noted.

Alberta Butter for Britain
A shipment of some 1,200 boxes of Alberta butter will be made shortly to the British market by way of Vancouver and the Panama. The shipment is being centralized in Calgary and will be made from there. Last year a considerable quantity of Alberta butter went to Britain by this route, and reached the ultimate market in a most satisfactory condition.

British Alderman Visitor
Alderman Tiplatt of Birmingham, England, was a visitor to the province last week, during a ten weeks' tour he is making of Canada. He was greatly impressed with the opportunities recorded in Alberta for settlement by old country people.

Girls' Club at Jasper
A unique convention of the Girls' Clubs of the Women's Institutes of the province was held at Jasper Park the past week. This is the first "mark" convention held by the clubs.

Macedo Celebrates
The fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the Northwest Mounted Police in western Canada, co-incident with the establishment of Fort Macleod, was celebrated at Macleod the past week with immense success. Approximately 25,000 visitors from all parts of Canada and from the States visited the Little Alberta town and participated in the event.

CONNECTING ENGLAND AND FRANCE BY CHANNEL TUNNEL IS BROUGHT UP AGAIN

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, premier of England, is to go into the question of the Channel Tunnel, and Sir Arthur Pell, who is chairman of the house of commons committee on this question, writes in the Morning Post a powerful plea for going on with the scheme. He says:

"Sixty years ago there were three great projects under discussion for the improvement of communications on the surface of this world, the Suez Canal, the Panama canal and the Channel Tunnel."

"The Suez canal and the Panama canal have been built, but the Channel tunnel remains to be constructed, and will be built so soon as the government of this country withdraws its opposition to it."

"Sir Percy Tempest, late manager and engineer of the Southern railway, who has studied the subject of the tunnel for years, in March last, informed the house of commons channel tunnel committee that his estimate of the cost of the tunnel was \$29,000,000 and the revenue, based on the 1922 traffic receipts, would work out at about \$1,600,000 a year, or just over five per cent on the cost."

"What the increase in the traffic from the construction of the tunnel will be no one can say, but one of the principal tourist agents thinks the present passenger traffic may increase ten times."

"The tunnel will be constructed one-half with English capital and one-half with French capital, and will be jointly owned and worked."

"The necessity of the tunnel on both sides of the Channel will be some miles back from the coast to enable the depth beneath the sea to be reached by easy gradients. This will increase the length of the tunnel to about 38 miles, of which twenty-four will be under the sea."

"No such engineering work has yet been accomplished. The longest tunnel is that of twelve miles, under the Siachen, and the longest under water is the Severn tunnel of over four miles. Fortunately the engineers, after years of study and preliminary soundings and borings, have found that a bed of chalk marl lies beneath the chalk which forms the cliffs on both sides of the straits, and this bed extends right across."

"It is roughly 60 feet in thickness, and is of such a nature as to be virtually impervious to the percolation of water, and forms a most admirable material for tunnel driving. The tunnel will consist of two tubes of about 30 feet diameter, and driven about sixty feet apart, but before the two tubes are begun a pilot heading or tube will be driven. This test tube will prove the ground and facilitate the driving of the two working tunnels."

"The French and English engineers are agreed on the practicability of the work, and the details are all got out. The test tunnel can be completed in about three years, and the working

tunnels in three years more, so that the Continental express to the various capitals of Europe can be running from London in about six years. It is difficult to realize what this will mean to the passengers and goods traffic to the continent."

"The construction of the tunnel itself would be but the starting point for the building of special lines to the coast, for their electrification, for the building of the Great Continental station near Waterloo, the great road bridge at Charing Cross, and new tubes from the continental station in all directions. There are some of the works that would follow and which would revolutionize the whole of London south of the Thames."

"These works will naturally cause a great expenditure of money and a demand for labor throughout the country. The labor required for the actual tunnel construction would be about 200,000 men for six years, but the subsidiary works referred to will cause a demand which will absorb large but unknown numbers of un-employed, and above all after the completion of the tunnel there would be the general revival in trade and industry in this country which always follows from improved communications. It is probable that the success of the tunnel will be so great that other channel tunnels will follow, and possibly a motor road or roads, to France as well."

"The support and hearty goodwill of the government is alone required, and it is difficult to see why it should be now withheld. The military question is no longer raised, for no one would be rash enough to say on what element or by what forces the next war may be waged."

"France, Italy, Belgium, and Switzerland are all anxious to see it built, and this country is only waiting for the government to move. It is the greatest remedy which can be proposed for the settlement and restoration of this battered and distracted Europe."

LIBERAL PARTY NAMES GIBBOUX

High Prairie, July 4.—The nominations for candidates for the Grouse by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. J. L. Cote, who was appointed to the Senate, were held today.

L. A. Gibboux was nominated for the Liberal party while his opponent will be James M. Cull, a U.F.A. candidate. The voting will take place Friday.

REAL ADVICE

A young sport who answered an advertisement offering to send some tips on the horses, received for his dollar, a card with this advice on it: Horses to follow—Hearse horses. Horses to back—Hubby horses. Horses to put something on—Saw-horses. Horses to be let alone—Race horses.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES FOR 1924

Benalto	July 15-16
Crossfield	July 23
Didsbury	July 29-30
Strome, Killam	Aug. 4-5
Goose Creek	Aug. 6
Western Alberta	Aug. 7-9
Leleuc	Aug. 12-13
Powoda	Aug. 13-14
Bowden	Aug. 15
Milnerston	Sept. 24
James River	Sept. 25
Cochrane	Sept. 25-26
Olids	July 14-15
Unistall	July 17-18
Red Deer	July 21-22-23
Camrose	July 24-25-26
Sedgewick	July 28-29
Dayland	July 30-31
Stettler	July 31, Aug. 1
Lacombe	Aug. 4-5
Wetaskiwin	Aug. 7-8
Trochu	Aug. 7
Dashaw	Aug. 11-12
Donalda	Aug. 13-14
Alix	Aug. 15-16
Three Hills	Aug. 21
Hayes	July 29-30
Berry Creek	Sept. 5
Lethbridge	July 16-19
Tabor	July 22-23-24
Winnifred	Aug. 29-30
Medicine Hat	Aug. 5-6
Priddy and Millerville	Aug. 2
Clareholm	July 29-30
Nanton	Aug. 5-6
Macleod	Aug. 7-8
High River	Aug. 7-8
Okotoks	Aug. 11-12
Pincher Creek	Aug. 12-13
Carleton Place	Aug. 7-8
Leonard	Aug. 5
Raymond	Aug. 5-6
Magrath	Aug. 9-10
Cardston	Aug. 12-13-14
Brooks	Sept. 1-2
Lake Saskatchewan	Aug. 19-20
Valentine	Aug. 11-12
Deer Lake	Aug. 13-14
Pence River	Aug. 15-16
Grande Prairie	Aug. 21-22
Morinville	Aug. 21
Busby	Aug. 22
Pierson	Aug. 25-26
Mossie	Aug. 27-28
Thorhild	Aug. 29
Sanguid	Sept. 1
Onoway	Sept. 3
Warapito	Sept. 1
Colinton	Sept. 18
Mid-Pembina	Sept. 12
Oyen	July 24-25
Chinook	July 28-29
Youngstown	July 30-31
Bibbald	Aug. 1
Hanna	Aug. 6
Highland	Aug. 7
Bye-Moor	Aug. 8
Lloydminster	July 29-30-31
Vermilion	Aug. 4-5
Janisfree	Aug. 6-7
Vegreville	Aug. 8-9
Port Saskatchewan	Aug. 11-12
Viking	Aug. 14-15
Edmonton	July 14-19
Charlton	Aug. 5
Irma	Aug. 12-13
Stony Plain	Aug. 12-13
Lanmont	Aug. 14
Westlock	Aug. 21
Wainwright	Aug. 6

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CANADA SIGNS HER FIRST TRADE TREATY

Ottawa, July 4.—There was signed at Laurier House last night the first treaty ever signed in Canada, a commercial treaty between Belgium and Canada, in which each nation grants the other most favored nation treatment on their whole tariff schedules. The treaty follows negotiations extending over a considerable period, which were begun during the presence of the Canadian ministers in Europe last year and are now brought to a successful finish.

Plenipotentiary powers were asked for by Canada from King George for the Hon. James Robb, acting minister of finance, and the Hon. Dr. DeLaud, and were received a few days ago, and last night at seven o'clock the treaty was signed.

Baron Deseluy, Belgian, consul general, acted for the King of Belgium. Canada extends to Belgium the benefit of its intermediate tariff. It receives from Belgium a most favorable nation treatment, which is a wide variation from its regular tariff, which is rather high. Canadian imports from Belgium for the year ending in March were \$5,240,875, and exports to Belgium were \$17,452,442.

Canada's principal exports were grains, \$14,000,000; automobiles, \$200,000; tires, \$105,000; canned salmon, \$400,000; asbestos, \$400,000; raw to

Heart So Bad Could Not Sleep Propped Up In Bed

Mrs. H. E. McLeod, Portage La Prairie, Man., writes: "After having had 'The Pin' I was bothered with a very bad heart and my doctor claimed that it would be five years before it got any better. I was so bad, at times, I could not lie down to sleep, but had to be propped up in bed, as I would feel as if I were going to smother, and sometimes my heart would beat so fast it made me feel sick."

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bacco, implements, butter and cheese. And the imports was a considerable quantity of glass, of which the importation will not prove injurious to Canadian manufacturers, as the duty under the intermediate and general tariffs is the same.

It is understood that negotiations are also under way for a somewhat similar treaty with the Netherlands.

Macleod, Alta., July 1.—Fifteen thousand persons, the greatest crowd that has ever witnessed a western celebration, outside of the Calgary Stampede, invaded this little southern town on Tuesday to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the

AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

July 12.—Verdun at Cherry Grove.
July 14.—Battle River at Nashville.
July 16.—Cherry Grove at Bear's Hill.
July 20.—Verdun at Cherry Grove.
July 20.—Bear's Hill at Nashville.
July 23rd and 30th reserved for postponed games.

fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the mounted police, and incidentally they were treated to one of the finest western historical pageants and rodeos ever held in this province.

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When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he purchased last year.

When younger, fresher and spunkier concerns in your line cease starting up and using the printed page in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you.

When nobody else thinks it pays to advertise.

When population ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on after you stop coming on.

When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods than they can get elsewhere.

When you perceive it to be the rule that men who never do, and never did, advertise, are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business.

When men stop making fortunes right in your sight, solely by a discreet use of this mighty agent.

When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity.

When you would rather have your own way and fail, than take advice and win.

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PETE VANDERMERE IS WINNER BUCKING TITLE AT WEMBLEY

Pete Vandermere, of Calgary, Canadian bucking champion, defeated all comers at the British Empire Exhibition Stampede at Wembley, winning the world's championship, according to a dispatch received yesterday.

Snowy Thompson, of Australia, was the favorite for the event, but he could only finish in third place, an American, Howard Tighnot, splitting the pair. Thompson was backed to win a considerable sum of money by his Australian admirers, and on the trial up to the finals he had the edge on the riding.

In the final test the Calgary cowboy came out of the chute scratching like a good one, and easily landed the first money.

Vandermere has been a prime favorite with the English public, and from his arrival he was featured daily in the London papers. During the greater part of his visit Pete was attended by special representatives of the London press, and no matter what function he attended the Calgary team always supplied the writers with good copy. When he disembarked Pete was wearing the monocle that is so beloved of a certain type of Englishman, and his English accent had the London people gasping for a time.

Vandermere was quite taken by the English, but in spite of his monocle it was impossible for him to adopt the conventional "topper." In fact Pete had such a rooted objection to

BENTLEY MAN WAS KILLED SATURDAY

Bentley, Alta., July 7.—Roy Ellis, a prominent young man of Bentley, in the Rimsey district, was instantly killed on Saturday, while hauling a load of lumber. The coroner's decision as to the nature of the accident was that while coming down the Outlet hill, northwest of town, one side of the muckeye broke and Ellis while trying to either stop the team or run them into the bank, slipped and fell under the wagon, the wheel passing over his neck and chest, breaking his neck and causing instant death. He leaves a wife and three children.

Loughheed, Alta., July 9.—After four days' intense heat, the district was visited with local thunder showers on July 4, developing into a serious storm on July 5, with a deluge of rain resembling a cloudburst. Dry coulees were filled and ditches and low places overlying with the bountiful rains that had been so long putting in an appearance. Hail is reported to have damaged a small acreage, only one farmer claiming total loss on two quarters.

Advertise in the paper which is read by the people in the district who have the buying power.

This style of headpiece that he spent a considerable portion of his time in trying specimens in the leading London streets.

THE CHARGE OF THE BOBBED BRIGADE

Bobbed hair to the right of us,
Bobbed hair to the left of us,
Bobbed hair behind us,
Tresses asunder

Some with a heavy crop,
Some with a light crop,
Into the barber shop,
Walked the six hundred.

Some with bangs and some without,
Some are shingled round about,
Some in curls and some in doubt,
In case they have blundered.

Girls not in their teens,
Girls now just sixteen,
Girls who that age have seen,
Joined the six hundred.

Women of high degree,
Women passed fifty-three,
Determined that they shall be
One of the numbered.

Women of every class,
All who look in the glass,
Sweetheart, sister, join the mass
Of the bobbed hair throng.

Clerk, stenographer, Hello girl,
Waitress, maid and office girl,
All have been caught in the swirl,
No longer wear hair longer.

Some of them do look swell,
Some of them look like —
Its sometimes not best to tell
The bobbed hair hundred.

GASOLINE TAX IS PROFITABLE

Alberta fares well when it comes to revenue from the automobile owner. During 1923 no less than \$241,247.77, was collected from the gasoline tax of two cents a gallon alone. Alberta citizens spent approximately four and a half millions for fuel. Then too, one must also calculate the money that was paid for lubricating oils, tires, etc. The average amount paid in gasoline tax was \$5.60.

The coffers of the provincial treasury were enriched to the extent of a few dollars less than a million for registration fees, licenses, permits, fines, and miscellaneous. The modest sum of \$722,123.25 was collected from private car owners. The exact number of cars lawfully registered last year was 15,044. When one stops to think how much each owner actually spends for accessories, finance charges, insurance, fuel, oil, tires, service, etc. the sum is unbelievable.

The records show that Edmonton possessed 6,097 cars last year while the registration for Calgary was slightly higher.

Canada with a population of a few thousand more than New York city holds third place in national strength relative to motor cars. It was only during 1923 that Great Britain jumped to second place, which was previously held by Canada.

In Great Britain, the only fee that car owners pay for their registration plates is an excise duty, based upon the horse power of the vehicle. All the revenue so derived, amounting to

EDMONTON Exhibition and Stampede JULY 14 - 19, 1924

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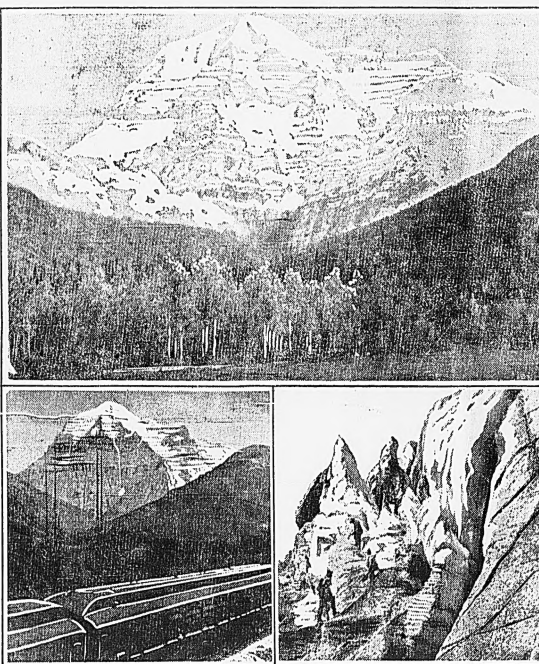
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\$11,772,043 during the fiscal year of 1923-24, paid into the road fund, administered by the British Ministry of Transport in aid of highway objects.

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TIRED FEET SWIM-IRRITATION, BRUISES
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HIGHEST PEAK IN CANADIAN ROCKIES



THE Alpine Club of Canada will this year hold its annual camp at the foot of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, which towers 12,068 feet above sea level.

Mount Robson Park, named from the mountain which it surrounds, is a favorite stopping place for tourists from United States points who make the Triangle Tour of the Canadian National Railways, which embraces Vancouver, Jasper and Mount Robson Parks and Prince Rupert with a journey over the in-

land seas of the Pacific coast on one of the Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamships.

Among other things, Mount Robson can be regarded as the most frequently photographed mountain in the whole of Canada, the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways stopping for five minutes at the foot of this monarch of the Rockies in order that tourists who are passing through may secure photographs showing its lofty, snow-capped peak.

Just outside of the boundaries of

the National Park is one of the finest big-game hunting grounds of the continent, where black, cinnamon and grizzly bear abound and where other big game, such as big-horn mountain sheep and mountain goats are to be found in great numbers. Hundreds of hunters annually make Mount Robson their headquarters for their excursions into the passes of this region after big game, for here excellent accommodation may be secured either during the summer tourist season or later in the fall when the hunters are out after their quarry.

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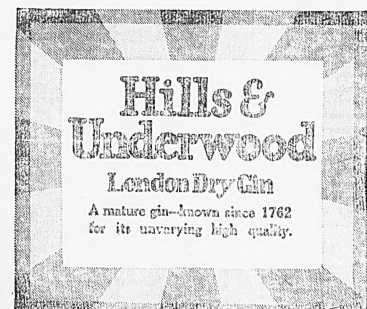
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CALGARY DOCTOR IS NEW ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Edmonton, July 5.—Dr. W. Hackney of Calgary, was elected president of the Alberta Medical Association for 1924-25 at the closing session of the annual convention of that body held on Friday afternoon in the medical building of the university.

Dr. I. R. Bell, of Edmonton, was elected first vice president, and Dr. W. H. MacDonald, of Medicine Hat, second vice president. Other officers elected for the coming year were: secretary, Dr. Merrill, Calgary; treasurer, Dr. J. E. Patton, Calgary; executive committee, Drs. R. E. Russell, High River; T. R. Ross, Drumheller; R. D. Robertson, Wetaskiwin; R. P. Brodie, Daysland; J. L. Clark, Didsbury; A. R. Macdonald, Calgary; W. O. York, Fortst. J. W. Allen, Edmonton; W. S. Galbraith, Lethbridge; W. A. Wilson, Edmonton.

COOLIDGE, JR., DIES AFTER HARD FIGHT

Washington, July 7.—Calvin Coolidge, son of President Coolidge, died tonight at Walter Reed hospital, of blood poisoning.

The end came after the boy had battled with the utmost bravery and fortitude for five days against septic poisoning, which had reached his body with pain and sapped the reserve strength of his frail constitution.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, who had maintained constant vigil at the hospital, were at his bedside, hopeful and cheering and comforting to their son to the last.

A sickle spell, the fourth he had had in twenty-four hours, brought death.

London, July 8.—Representatives of various Canadian exhibitions at Wembley are enthusiastically supporting the suggestion that the exhibition continue next year.

Classified Ads.

For Sale

FOR SALE ON TRADE—A year old Red Poll Bull, weight 1600 lbs. Will sell, or trade for another of same breed. H. Gullekson. 15-3t.

FOR SALE—2 dozen or more large packing cases. Apply at Lawson Store. 16-1tn.

Teachers Wanted

TEACHER WANTED—For Bear's Hill S.D. No. 352, duties to commence about Aug. 18. Applicant to hold 1st or 2nd class certificate and state qualifications and experience. Application to be in by 18th of July. Salary \$1000 per year. P. H. Rix, Secretary, R4, Phone R409, Wetaskiwin. 14-3tn.

TEACHER WANTED—For Weller S.D. No. 1568, with 1st or 2nd class certificate; applicant to state qualifications. A. C. Pearson, secy-treas., R.R.2, Wetaskiwin. Phone, R265. 16-3tn

TEACHER WANTED—For Angus Ridge S.D. No. 748, duties to commence about August 25. Applicant to give qualifications and state salary expected. E. W. Wilson, secy-treas., R.R.2, Wetaskiwin. Phone 707. 16-2tn

Situations Vacant

WELL KNOWN COMPANY has openings for two live salesmen to sell oils and paints direct to farmers. Good prospects. Apply P.O. Box 2211, Winnipeg, Man. 15-3tn.

AUCTION—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Mill. 16-3tn.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Carl Magnus Widen, late of Duhamel, Alberta, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Carl Magnus Widen, who died on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1921, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors, by the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 28th day of June, A.D. 1924.

LOGGIE & MANLEY,
Solicitors for Executors.

15-3tn.

B. P. O. E.

WETASKIWIN LODGE, No. 91

A meeting, for business purposes only, of the charter members of the above Lodge, will be held in the U.F.A. Hall, on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

CHAS. D. ENMAN,
Secretary

16-1tn.

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16-1tn.

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The Times wishes to draw the attention of subscribers to the label on their paper.

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Wanted

WANTED—At once, a refined capable woman to help with cooking and housework on farm; comfortable modern home, no children; four in family; state wages; good references required. Address H. B. Timmes Office, Wetaskiwin. 9-4tn

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 16-3tn

Found

FOUND—On Pigeon Lake trail, a lay rope. Owner may have same by identification and paying for this ad. H. T. Harris, Patience. 16-1tn

Lost

LOST—In Wetaskiwin on Friday last, between Railway St. and Post Office, bunch of keys. Suitable reward if returned to Times Office. 16-1tn

Miscellaneous

TENTS AND AWNINGS—Required. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 4-4tn

In Defence of The Crow

Students of bird life are by no means unanimous as to the wisdom of the campaign that is being conducted against the crows. It is admitted by everyone that they do a great deal of damage, but doubt is expressed as to whether the services which they perform do not outweigh this. Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, the president of the American National Association of Audubon Societies, has come strongly to their defence. They eat, he declares, many harmful insects and the pest resistance of their springtime nests is the granary.

In view of the menace which the latter has been bringing out by Mr. Pearson should be given close consideration in connection with the anti crow movement. He points out that an exhaustive examination of the contents of hundreds of crows has been made and that this shows that one-fifth of the adult yearly sustenance consists of insects.

A recent report of the biological survey of the American department of agriculture is quoted. According to this, a great part of the crow's insect food is eaten in the early spring when the life-cycles of many of the most destructive pests are at their lowest ebb. A little later nestling crows appear on the scene, outnumbering their parents two to one, and assist in the work of destruction. The young birds eat a much larger percentage of insect food than do their parents, and the quantity of nourishment required to develop their rapidly growing bodies is considerably greater.

The crow is an economic factor in farm life, asserts Mr. Pearson, and the present organized effort to annihilate the species recalls the mob spirit which was aroused against the pelican for its legendary ravages upon fish.

"This nation has existed and has been fairly prosperous for one hundred and forty years with the crows living in our woods and visiting our fields," he says. "Normal agencies have kept them within reasonable bounds."

GENERAL NEWS

Buenos Aires, July 9.—The insurance which started at Sao Paulo, Brazil, last week and which threatened for a time to sweep the country, has been suppressed, according to advices.

Toronto, July 8.—The death occurred last night of Hartley Dewart, K.C., ex-M.L.A., able lawyer and one time leader of the Liberal party in Ontario. It came with startling suddenness at country home at Bridge.

Kilham, July 9.—A miniature cloud burst hit this district on Saturday at 6 p.m. A very heavy wind and dust storm preceded the rain. The wind, being of cyclonic violence, blew down several telegraph poles and outbuildings. The district south of town reports a hail storm, breaking windows in dwellings and playing havoc with crops.

London, July 8.—An order relaxing the existing restrictions on the movement of imported Canadian cattle in Scotland, will be issued on July 14, and become immediately operative, according to announcement by Noel Britton, minister of agriculture.



FORTY BABIES IN FAMILY BOX

ONE hears a lot nowadays about babies travelling long distances unaccompanied. Here are forty babies travelling by mouse or mother and they are all in one box. What's more, they are only a day old. Human babies wouldn't survive, but the sturdy little baby chicks in this photograph are representative of thousands constantly shipped from hatcheries to farmers all over Canada via Dominion Express in special boxes which enable them to make the journey in safety and with little discomfort.

EDMONTON STAMPEDE STARTS NEXT WEEK

The coming Stampede to take place in Edmonton at the Edmonton Exhibition, July 14th to 19th, is keenly looked forward to throughout a very wide district.

No pains or expense have been spared in the preparations for this show. Outlaw horses have been secured from different parts of the country and riders for them are coming from all parts of Western Canada and the western States. The Stampede events are fast and furious, and contain interesting features such as broncho busting, riding of wild steers and cows, milking of wild cows, calf roping competitions, Roman standing races, Indian and Squaw races etc.

The features of the Hubbard reserve are taking part in the stampede. They will live during fair week in the Indian village on the exhibition grounds. This village will be built around the model of the ancient Hudson's Bay Fort. Chiefs Ermineskin and Samson with their councillors will be there. One of the councillors, a veteran of 98 years and uncle to the present Chief Ermineskin will also come. He rides his own pony still and takes an active part in the affairs of his people. Feathers, beads and war paint will be the picturesque background of these dusky visitors as they take part in the street parade and other events, which will probably include a pow-wow.

The exhibits, agricultural, industrial and artistic are to be as plentiful as ever. The judging of show horses will take place in the evenings this year instead of the afternoons as formerly and will be in front of the grand stand. Auto races, vaudeville shows and fireworks take their usual places in the events. A new attraction advertised is the horse pulling contest. A dynamometer, the latest invention for testing the pulling power of a horse, will be used in connection with these competitions, which will be run in two classes, one for farmers' teams only and on one open for city and farm teams both. Suitable prizes are offered for these contests. The entries for Stampede events close on July 14th.

New York, July 8.—The Prince of Wales will visit the United States in September and will attend the polo matches between Great Britain and the United States on Long Island, according to a Washington dispatch to the New York Times. The correspondent understands he will visit the United States while on the trip to his Alberta ranch, which he will make in the autumn.

Hay Lake, Alta., July 9.—A few days ago the condition of the crops looked rather serious in this district. There is enough moisture in the land now to give hope for a good crop. Friday night there was a severe thunderstorm, and a good rain fell, soaking the ground for a depth of several inches. For a stretch there was hail and considerable damage was done in some places.

Ottawa, July 8.—The House of Commons banking and commerce committee today rejected by a vote of 27 to 17, a motion of C. C. Conroy, Progressive, Montreal, for the establishment of an emergency rural credit plan for the present year, and adopted the motion of Dr. Matthew Mackay, chairman of the sub-committee on rural credits, for the adoption of the sub-committee reports against emergency provision for rural credits this year.

Canada to Britain

Our gait was faltering and our step was slow. We had not learned, as yet, to walk alone; Not ours the strength of these that onward go Through hard won conquest to triumphed throne; But we have wrestled weary years and long.

Against the storms that sweep the northern waste, Have cleared the forest lands, and with a song Gained skill to sow in faith, to reap in haste; The deep-seated treasures earth bestows are ours, Nor doth the dangerous sea withhold her prize. With dawning consciousness of manhood's powers, And skilled to rule itself, our spirit cries: "Because we have attained to man's estate, Britain, we hail thee, greatest of the great."

Lo! to thy feet we bring an offering now, Freely-bestowed and welcome, of our best—

Riches and strength and manhood—while we vow We shall not fail thee, whatsoever the test.

In that far salient, in the dismal days When wretched ages gave way to dark despair, And war's grim spectre stalking through the haze, Preclaimed destruction victor, we were there;

Shoulder to shoulder standing, live or die, We counted not the cost so freedom stood.

And peace at last God granted from on high, And victory crowned the cause of brotherhood.

Of thee, O Motherland, we own our birth, Nobles of all mankind, and salt of earth.

Ours is a share in that high heritage; Thy gray cathedrals and thine ancient laws.

The simple sciences that Woodworth loved, the stage— That Shakespeare trod; that house where freedom's cause Was never without champion, and the mart

Whence merchants sent their wares to earth's far ends Those hues of industry, whose walls where art

To lavish homes a richer lustre lends The "Victory"—proudest relic of the past—

Those new Leviathans with guns that thum, thum, thum.

What'er there be of grandeur that will last, What'er brings splendor to thine ancient name:

These too are ours, O Mother, for we share In all the glory that thy name doth bear.

And yet there stands a hope for future days, Strong as the lasting hills of earth are strong, When thou and all thy sons, in wisdom's ways,

Shalt show the paths where have been such things, And lead the world from darkness in to day—

For righteousness and peace go hand in hand; And men shall glory, not in desperate fray

But only as they know and understand; Then freedom's flag shall float o'er

Mah Jong

A year ago the name of Mah Jong was practically unknown in Europe and North America. Now it is familiar to thousands and is growing in popularity so fast that it is expected to rival and perhaps to beat bridge in popularity.

The game originated in China, but at what date is not certain. Some say it is thousands of years old. Others hold that it dates from the great T'ang rebellion, and others again say that it is not more than fifty years old. It is forbidden by law in China, presumably because of the gambling and time wasting, in which it can be made the vehicle, but nobody in China pays the slightest attention to this particular law any more than they do to the opium prohibition laws. The United States seems to have been the first western nation to take up the game, which is natural in view of the numbers of Japanese and Chinese in the States.

It has reached Great Britain and is becoming popular there too. It is now being played in our own city, and we have heard triumphant accounts of the great scores made in the game, and mysterious romantic references to the "East Wind" and such poetic figures.

At present there is considerable uncertainty as to the rules of the game. Quite a few books have been lately published on the subject, and none of them seem to agree as to the rules. The game is intricate enough to make possible variations in the rules, and these variations will continue until the game has become sufficiently established to admit of organizations being formed in order to standardize the rules. The same sort of thing has happened in other games such as football, of which there used to be quite a few varieties, until national associations reduced the rules to recognized standards.

Games of this kind play an important part in our social life, a part which may be healthy or unhealthy. They may set a deep mark on the mental and physical side of the nation.

The British devotion to outdoor games has undoubtedly been of untold benefit. Golf alone has done the utmost good by inducing elderly men to spend hours walking purposefully in the open air over more or less rough ground, when otherwise they would be loitering in clubs or driving about in motor cars. In the case of indoor sedentary games, the more demand they make on the intellect, the better they are likely to be, and in this respect Mah Jong certainly seems superior to bridge, which has distinct limitations, as is evidenced by the frequent superiority in bridge playing skill of persons of wholly mediocre intelligence. It is possible that the reign of Mah Jong will be brief, as the reign of such games as Ping Pong was. If it really does demand a considerable amount of intelligent thinking, it is certainly not likely to be popular for long with large numbers of social interflies, ancient or modern.

BORN

LANE—On the 5th inst., to Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Lane, a son, DAVID. On June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward L. Bailey, a daughter.

every wave, Nor shall a brother's blood below the sod, By all the gifts His generous mercy gave Shall be an offering at the foot of God. In very truth His instruments are we— His word ordains our wider destiny. E. Muncester, Wetaskiwin.

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Ticket Agent 16-2tn Wetaskiwin



SPECIAL FARES TO

Saskatoon Exhibition
JULY 21 - JULY 26

GOING DATES — July 19th to July 25th and on July 26th for trains arriving Saskatoon before 2:00 p.m.

RETURN LIMIT — July 28th, 1924.

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Camrose Exhibition
JULY 24 - JULY 26

GOING DATES — July 23rd to July 25th and on July 26th for trains arriving Camrose before 2:00 p.m.

RETURN LIMIT — July 28th, 1924.

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Special Fares TO

Edmonton Exhibition
July 14 - July 19

GOING DATES — July 12th to 18th and July 19th for trains arriving Edmonton before 2:00 p.m.

RETURN LIMIT — July 21st, 1924.

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SPECIAL FARES TO

Calgary Exhibition
JULY 7th - JULY 12th.

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LOOK AT STARTER CABLE

As the starter cable is protected in no way whatsoever, it should be frequently inspected. Any fraying of the insulation, allowing the bare wire to touch the metal of the car, is likely to cause trouble.

GOBBLER'S FREAK ACTION

A turkey gobbler, belonging to Mrs. G. Frisch, west of town, has hatched and is raising a brood of chickens.

Mrs. Frisch set her chickens in the usual way in the spring, and all was seemingly doing well, when "Brig-ham" the gobbler, made up his mind to set himself, forcing one of the hen turkeys to vacate her nest and taking full possession. Mrs. Frisch, being anxious about the turkey eggs, had a nest prepared, and placed 22 hens eggs in it, with the result that he hatched out 18 chicks, and carefully "mothering" them about the farm yard at present.—Ponoka Herald.



SCOTTISH PLOUGHMEN FOR CANADA.

Two hundred ploughmen from all parts of Scotland, including twenty-two splendid families, recently sailed from Scotland, under the direction of Mr. T. B. Roberts, of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway. These emigrants have capital ranging from a few hundred to a thousand pounds. Ninety of the party, hailing from the counties of Inverness, Ross, Sutherland and Caithness, were selected by Miss Anne MacDonald, Canadian Government agent at Inverness. Most of the party entrained for the West upon arrival at Quebec.

Alberta Shows Large Enrollment of Motor Vehicles Up to Date

Alberta has an automobile population of 15,123, according to a statement received from the deputy provincial treasurer E. T. Trowbridge. This is an increase of motor vehicles in 1923, when Alberta's mark was 14,933, with 15,342 in the cities; 9,123 in the towns; 5,777 in the villages and 8,691 outside of these centres.

This statement proves a healthy increase in the auto business, and evidences of improvement in the prosperity of the province during the past year, more especially among the farmers, whom the deputy provincial secretary states, own at least 65 per cent of the motor cars of Alberta. The larger increase, however, in the auto this year is shown in the cities, and the smaller type of car is obviously the more popular model now in demand, and the inflated sales are shown in the small light vehicles.

More automobiles are in use in this province now, than ever before since the gasoline propelled vehicle made its appearance. Great distances separating towns, cities and villages have made the auto a great necessity and the country is gradually finding its way to wheels. There has been an enormous increase in motor tourist traffic to Alberta, and people of this province, are also taking to the trails for their summer holidays, instead of resorting to trains.

This is the statement of the department as to the distribution of automobiles in Alberta for 1923:

Cities—Calgary, 6,355; Edmonton, 5,964; Lethbridge, 1,279; Medicine Hat, 941; Red Deer, 411; Wetaskiwin, 391. Total, 15,342.

Towns, 9,123; villages, 5,777; outside cities, towns and villages, 8,691. Grand total, 41,933.

There were 39,742 touring cars and 2,191 trucks operating in 1922, and the increase marked for this year is fairly well divided on the percentage basis.

Scanning the list of different makes of cars registered in Alberta, Ford is found to hold it over all other autos by a substantial margin. There were 21,561 Fords operating in Alberta in 1923, and 1,571 Ford trucks. Next to the Ford is the Chevrolet with a total of 5,957, and the McLaughlin is next in line with 4,034.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES THINK OF YOUR KIDNEYS

Many people fail to understand the significance of a lame, weak, sore or aching back. When the back aches or becomes weak, it is a warning that the kidneys are affected in some way. Take notice of this warning; relieve the backache, and dispose of any chances of serious kidney troubles.



will strengthen the weak kidneys and relieve all the terrible pains in the back. Mrs. A. Hebert, Point du Chene, N. B., writes: "For two years I was greatly troubled with pains in my back. I tried all kinds of liniments and plasters, but got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the second box, and now the pains have all disappeared." Put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WHEN THE ENGINE STOPS IT'S OFTEN WISE TO TRY STARTER

It was a happy holiday morning party that rambled along in the Ford through the valleys and over the hills along dusty trails and over hard-bitten highways. There were three brides and two married couples, all feasting on the beauty of the country and the pleasure of the fresh air on the warm holiday afternoon.

Drivers must be venturesome at times, and the young man behind the wheel of his Ford risked a shortcut and decided to ford a creek, where the water was comparatively shallow and safe enough to cross. He nosed straight through the stream, but in the centre, the rolling vehicle stalled, spluttered and died.

The women screamed and the children cried, as the water splashed and splattered against the side of the car. The men tried to subdue them and quiet the alarm, but to no avail. One father offered to carry the children ashore, but mothers would not hear of it, and clung to their walling babies. The driven was much concerned, but he waded out into the water above his knees and climbing up onto the bank sought the aid of a fellow Ford pilot, to drag him out. They fastened a stout rope to the front axle of the Ford and the rear of the one on the bank. There was a steady pull, but all the tugging failed to budge the stranded flivver in the stream, and nervous mothers and children continued further tears and screams to the scene.

Then there happened, across a wise man in waders, and he suggested a look at the engine.

"Nothing wrong with that," he said. "Have you tried the strater, my lad?"

"Never thought of it," exclaimed the excited driver, as a fresh hope gleamed from his startled eyes.

He leaped into the seat and shoved the starter. The motor turned over and the engine hummed. Into low gear, and the shuffling Ford moved out of the water with great ease. "It's a good thing for you folks that I know something about this car and can handle it in dangerous places like this," said the conceited pilot.

"Shut up, Andy Gump!" came back his wife from the rear seat. "I'll bet you thought there was too much wind in the windshield!"

FOUR FARMERS DESERT FORKE

Ottawa, July 4.—Four more Progressive members of parliament have withdrawn from attendance at the Progressive caucus, at least for the present session. These are in addition to the six who notified Robert Forke, Progressive leader, of their latest two weeks ago.

In their letter to Mr. Forke, the latest group of seceders, besides announcing their withdrawal from the caucus for the present, express the view that "a proper reorganization of the group would result in increased harmony and efficiency and might bring about re-union."

The four who signed the letter sent to Mr. Forke tonight are: W. C. Good, Grant; G. C. Coote, Macleod; P. Elliott, Dundas; and W. J. Ward, of Dauphin.

KEEP RIM BOLTS TIGHT

If you have demountable rims fitted to your car, test the bolts holding the lugs frequently. If you allow the bolts to become loose, the lugs wear badly and start squeaking.

WHAT THE RED CROSS HAS DONE IN RURAL SCHOOL

A teacher of many years' experience who has been in charge of rural as well as of city schools gave the following striking testimonial to the value of the Red Cross as an educational factor in the lives of the children. "When I think of the poor little parable school of the early days with its barrenness, and rough and ready surroundings, its ugly interior, with its children once too clean, and frequent suffering from some physical disability which money and time could have remedied, when I think of the isolation and the loneliness of No Man's Land, I do not wonder that children grow up only semi-civilized, and with no knowledge of the greatest thing in the world—Health."

"When I look at the rural school today in which there exists a branch of the Junior Red Cross which is active and enthusiastic, I see everywhere footprints that tell me a story. In the clean and wholesome appearance of the scholars as they march by for morning inspection, when skin, hair, teeth, nails come under the critical inspection of a health monitor, I know that school is 'playing the health game', and trying to become 100 per cent healthy. When I observe the well-nourished look I can make a safe guess that they have a daily hot lunch installed in this school, with plenty of milk and cocoa and no tea or coffee. When I am a spectator at one of their meetings and see the orderly manner with which all business is transacted 'according to by-laws', I perceive that they are acquiring valuable experience in the conduct of affairs which will enable them to take their place later on as intelligent citizens, able to give expression to their opinions without self-consciousness and in becoming language."

When I further hear them transact their affairs from the financial end and realize that by their own initiative and work they have to maintain a treasury fund in order that they may do their share in the support of the Sick Children's Hospital in Calgary, which is the big thing that every Alberta branch tries to do, I realize that they are practicing a creed of great beauty and one which will influence their whole spiritual outlook for life."

The Junior Red Cross is doing for the coming generation what will prove in time to be one of the most potent blessings in the growth of the Canadian nation. It is teaching the young the way of health and good citizenship.

STOP FENDER RATTLING

The shields of some rattlers are made of very light metal, which commences to vibrate and cause considerable noise striking the fender fenders. It is essential to keep the rivets or bolts in the frame brackets tight, says the Automobile Digest, and if leather pads are inserted between the fender and the shield the noise may be reduced considerably and in many cases eliminated entirely.

During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1924, Canada exported goods to the value of \$1,045,151,056, an increase of about \$110,000,000 over the preceding year. Total trade increased by about \$210,000,000 compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Restored to Health By Taking "Fruit-a-lives"

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The most convincing proof of the true worth of "Fruit-a-lives" as a medicine for women is found in the letters written by them to "Fruit-a-lives". For instance:

"I suffered with all the symptoms of female trouble, pains low down in the back and sides, constipation and constant headache. A doctor advised an operation. I started taking 'Fruit-a-lives' and this fruit medicine completely relieved me of all my misery."

Mrs. M. J. GORSE, Vancouver, B.C.
60c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

HAILSTONES AS LARGE AS EGGS NEAR DRUMHELLER

Drumheller, July 5.—Drumheller was visited by a hailstorm about eight o'clock Friday morning, which was followed by an hour or so of pouring rain. From all reports the hail did no damage right around Drumheller, although some of the hailstones were as big as hen's eggs.

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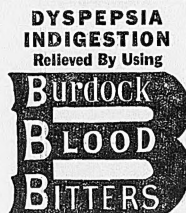
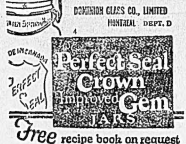
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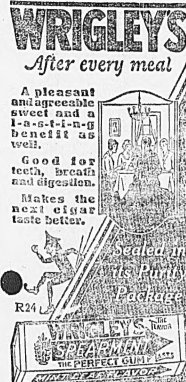


"What are you crying for, my lad?"
"Cause farver's invented a new soap substitoot an' every time a customer comes in I get washed as an advertisement."



Mr. Hugh B. Miller, Hubbard, N. S., writes: "I suffered for a long time from dyspepsia and indigestion. I used doctor's medicines and tablets of all description, but got very little result from them. I started taking Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using three bottles, I can gladly say that I am better, and can eat most anything without having any bad after effects. I can highly recommend B.B.B. to all who suffer as I did."

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The Keepers of The Nest

(Continued from page 2)

rigid white feathers; and it was nothing but a few feathers that his deadly jaws succeeded in grasping. Baffled and looking, he fell back with his mouthful of feathers; and as he drifted once more, with a view to coming up again at some convenient and satisfactory point of attack—at, perhaps, a foot below the surface—the back of his neck was clutched by a pair of stout human hands. The swan had darted his long, snake neck under water, as if to fish for lily roots; and now, having secured a good grip, he was shaking his enemy as a terrier would shake an ill shoe. His neck and bill were excellently fitted for this employment, for lily roots are tough and require a lot of energetic persuasion.

On land, of course, those tactics would have proved promptly fatal to the bird. The fisher, with his little strength and swiftness, would have writhed about and fixed his teeth in his adversary's throat, and the fisher would have shaken the bird. But here in the water, he could get no leverage on which to exert his strength. He could do nothing but kick and twist in futile fury. Moreover, not being accustomed to exerting himself under water, he involuntarily opened his mouth, and speedily found himself choking. In fact, had the swan but understood the magnitude of his present advantage, he might now have drowned his assailant without further trouble, and rid the wilderness of one of its bloodiest scourges. But the fisher, having blundered into objection to keeping his head under water several minutes at a time, little guessed that such an experiment might be fatal to his enemy. He presently relaxed his grip, and backing off slightly, waited to meet the foe's reappearance at the surface with a fresh baiting of those great wing-claws in which he put his faith.

Ordinarily speaking, the fisher is too fast to cry quits or to lose heart under any punishment. But this kind of punishment was something so mysterious, so unexplained, of that it seemed for the moment to change his whole nature. It is more than probable that a good submergence would cool the battle lust even of a rhinoceros. Though his lungs were bursting and his brain was sparking, the moment he was freed from that grip on his neck, he had the presence of mind to remain only a few seconds under water, while he swam desperately towards his own shore. When at last he was forced to lift his head above the surface he was within a few feet of the fringing bushes. But his adversary was not there. He was not, as before, with a stupefying whirlwind in wings and blows a terrific sound. Gulp! a lungful of the fresh air he was gulping for, he dove again, this time as deep as he could, escaping by a miracle a second darting clutch of his vanquisher's bill. Not till he was actually within the screening rocks and stems did he come up again, and then it was to warn his way through them unscathed till he was a good twenty paces or so from the water's edge. Then he slunk off without pausing to digest the situation—the man and the spirited fisher that ever roamed the muskeg. The swan, catching a glimpse of his flight, flitted the solitude with the sonorous trumpeting of his triumph, and swam proudly back to his nest.

As the long five weeks of brooding for the patient mother on her nest, drew near an end, there came to the barren grounds a time of unprecedented drought. The insupportable streams that drained the soaking muskeg ran shallow as they had never run before in the history of the long-lived swan. Under the long, unshadowed warms the lake shrank amazingly; and at last, to the vexation of the keepers of the nest, their islet ceased to be perfectly an islet. The group of tilted strata which formed it rose so far out of the water that a thin-topped island was revealed connecting them with the shore. It was no more than a series of widely separated and precarious stepping-stones, awash in the smallest ripples, and it was enough to allow a sufficiently nimble wanderer to visit the growing district.

At last came the day when the patient brooder heard stirrings, and tappings, and this little cries coming from the six precious eggs beneath her breast. From time to time she would lower her head among them to listen unimpeded, or to answer with soft cooing of encouragement her throat. Her mate drew close to the nest, forgetting to eat, but never forgetting to keep a fiercely watchful eye upon the ledge connecting with the shore.

Soon, one of the baby cygnets, having divided the shell into two halves by the method stroke of his sharp-tipped bill, thrust up the top portion as if it had been a lid, and sprang forth at last against his mother's hot and scalding breast. The mother

80% GASOLINE IS RECOVERED FROM WAINWRIGHT CRUDE

Mr. E. W. Bowers, of the Empire Engineering Co., Edmonton, has received a report of the analysis of the oil from the Wainwright field. This report reveals the value of the so-called heavy black oil, as a producer of gasoline.

The analysis was made in the laboratory of the Trumble Coal and Shale Oil Company at Alhambra, California. This company holds the patents on the Trumble Topping system of refining, which has so changed the production of gasoline from crude oil. This report shows that the Trumble Topping or cracking system of refining can produce 50 per cent of gasoline from the oil produced from the 2,272,000 bbl. to help keep up with the constantly increasing demand for fuel for the automobile. It is hardly probable that any attempt will be made to recover so high a percentage of gasoline, as by so doing the expensive lubricating oil that could be sold for a higher price would be reduced in value.—Viking News.

pushed one half of the shell within the other, then, a little later, threw them out of the nest, but they were not fitted on over the end of another egg and another the occupant.

Presently two more eggs hatched almost simultaneously. The estate mother was now half standing in the nest to give the dune crawlers room to dig, but having blundered into objection to keeping his head under water several minutes at a time, little guessed that such an experiment might be fatal to his enemy. He presently relaxed his grip, and backing off slightly, waited to meet the foe's reappearance at the surface with a fresh baiting of those great wing-claws in which he put his faith.

Now, the most powerful of swans, under such circumstances and conditions, is no match for the lone, but a helpless quarry merely for that fierce and powerful man. But, often, in defence of their young, the birds create develop powers and heroisms undreamed of at other times. At such a period they become utterly reckless of odds, and even a tiger may often accomplish the impossible. Moreover, it is one thing to hold a bridge, and another to fight in the open.

There was no uncertainty in the minds of the two swans as to the dangers of this peril. They knew all about it. The mother bird stood up among her eggs and young, and stepped delicately from the nest, hissing and beating her wings. Both the birds knew better than to attack this foe by water or by land. With screams of hate they rose laboriously into the air.

The lyx had reached the second stepping-stone, a sharp and narrow one, and was balancing himself with the caution of a house cat afraid of wetting her feet, before taking the next leap. Just as he gathered himself to spring, the male swan struck him heavily on the side of the head almost throwing him from his foot-hold. His fore-paws, indeed, and his whiskered muzzle went into the water, but his great hind claws, firm as the rock, maintained their hold on the rock. Spitting harshly in his amazement, he clawed back to his position. But in the next instant he was so ill-advised and overconfident as to rise upon his hind legs, striking at his assailant in the hope of bringing him down. At the very moment when his balance was least secure, the female, utterly reckless, launched her whole buffeting weight against him, flurrying him irresistibly from the ledge, she fell with him and upon him, driving him deep into the water.

For one bewildered second he clawed at her, ripping off the fine white feathers, and inflicting great wounds on breast and thigh. But this was for a moment only. Dashed and choking, he loosed his grip in haste and paved his way back to the surface. As he scrambled out upon the ledge, the birds were at him again instantly; but he had not an ounce of fight left in him. He was not at all hungry, and he did not like swans, and he wanted to get off to some quiet sunny place and dry himself. Spitting badly, he hunched down beneath his shoulders, ears, and a slush of a tall pressed light between his furry buttocks, he fled ignominiously though a pandemonium of wings and beaks and screams. When he was quite beyond their reach, the swans stretched themselves to their full length, spread their wings as wide as possible, and trumpeted a raucous warning to all trespassers. Then they hurried back to the nest which they knew so well how to guard.

The female, apparently unconscious of her wounds, resumed eagerly her brooding, with soft murmurs to the hatching young; while the male, calm as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened, or was ever likely to happen, sat himself to preening the ruffled snow of his plumage.

Here and There

In response to the appeal of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., for \$500,000, to meet the needs of the Canadian Pacific Railway has supported the idea by subscribing \$15,000 to the fund.

Canada will soon be the mecca of many moving picture directors, according to Herbert Brenon, producer for Thomas Meighan, who recently arrived at Banff to film the big outdoor scenes for James Oliver Curwood's "The Alaskan."

The fish catch of the world approximates \$1,000,000,000 a year in its cost to the consumer, of which \$780,000,000, goes to those who harvest it, statistics furnished by the United States Fish Commission declare.

The value of the tourist traffic to Canada is proved by figures supplied by the Paris Exposition of 1904. The Dominion Government, which shows that the enormous sum of \$130,000,000 was spent by tourists in this country in 1923. This represents the Dominion's fourth largest source of foreign cash income.

On her arrival at Quebec, June 14, the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France" broke the record for the fastest time made between that port and Southampton, England, from which she sailed, having maintained an average speed of over 19 knots. This vessel also holds the record for the run between Quebec and Liverpool.

Arrangements for the Pageant of Empire to be held at the British Empire Exhibition, July 21-August 30, are now rapidly completing. Episodes showing the history of Canada and the other Dominions as well as of the Mother Country from the earliest times to the present day are being organized with the assistance of prominent residents of the Dominion now in London.

Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines, and Fisheries for the Province of Quebec, on his return from a recent extensive trip to the Townsman district of the province, stated that there are over 2,000 prospectors exploring gold-fields of Quebec and at least a million dollars' worth of gold in development work in the region during the course of the season.

According to figures prepared by the freight department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the export grain movement via Vancouver reached a total of 48,971,330 bushels on May 31, 1923, compared with a total of 17,387,718 bushels as of May 31, 1922. In each instance the figures cover the crop year commencing September 1. The increase is therefore 31,583,612 bushels or 181.5 per cent.

Enthusiastic celebrations took place at Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., when the special service squadron of the Royal Navy, headed by H.M.S. Hood, the largest warship in the world and flagship of the squadron, visited those places recently. The squadron is expected to be in the Pacific seaboard in August, when efforts will be made by Canadians on that coast to outside the Pacific cities in the warmth of the welcome they extend. The anticipations are that thousands of visitors will gather at Quebec and elsewhere to demonstrate their affection for the officers and men of the fleet.

"You may say that Canada is becoming more and more interesting to Englishmen and before long additional English capital will be used here in the development of industries. I am very optimistic and I believe that we are now progressing towards an era of unexampled prosperity. What we need more than all now is the immigration of good men who, because of their loyalty to this country," declared Sir John Aird, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on his return from Europe recently aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France."

200 TEACHERS MARK PAPERS

Approximately 115,000 examination papers, the work of 14,000 pupils, are being read and marked, by a staff of two hundred school teachers, in the new Garnau school building, Edmonton. The reading commenced last Thursday and will continue for about three weeks. Until the papers are all checked and the results announced, young people in all parts of the province will be waiting anxiously to know how they have fared in the examinations.

About fifty per cent more examinees are employed this year than last, a number of some changes in the grouping and classification of the papers, also on account of the fact that grade nine papers have been brought in again.

The first papers to be read are of grades eleven and twelve. Then the papers of grades nine and ten will be read and afterwards grade eight papers. Results of the examinations will be announced in the order in which the papers are read, some time about the beginning of August.

It was the deer old lady's first ride in a taxi, and she watched with growing alarm the driver continually putting his hand outside the car as a signal to the following traffic. At last she became angry. "Young man," she said, "you look after that car of yours, and watch where you're going. I'll tell you when it starts raining."

The simple, sure way to keep that schoolgirl complexion

Youthful complexions are becoming the rule—even in middle life and later years. For millions now follow a simple rule—a method you, too, may easily employ.

Do this at night

Cleanse the skin regularly, authorities say, to keep your complexion lovely, radiant, youthful. But beware of harsh cleansing methods. They injure skin.

Wash thoroughly with Palmolive Soap—each night before retiring. Rub the creamy, foamy lather well into the day

pores. Rinse—and repeat the washing. Then rise again. Then—if skin is dry—apply a little cold cream. That is all. Skin so cared for is not injured by cosmetics, by wind and sun, or by dirt.

The simple, correct way You cannot find a more effective beauty treatment. Because Palmolive Soap is blended of rare

palm and olive oils—famous for mild but thorough cleansing qualities since the days of Cleopatra. And it is inexpensive. All dealers carry Palmolive Soap. Try it for just one week. See how it does improve your skin. Note well the name and wrapper. Palmolive is never sold unwrapped. Costs so little that you may enjoy it for the bath also.

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Almost endless is the story of great achievement, actual production and superlative performances that lies behind the modern business slogan "It Pays to Advertise." Slogans in business are not always substantiated by subsequent events, just as guarantees do not always hold water, but the business has not been found in which "advertising does not pay." What capital is to industry, what rainfall is to farm soil, advertising is to business. Advertising is as necessary to

national distribution as the railroad. Speech of good will in business and you really mean reputation. Reputation in modern business is attained only through the coordination of merit of product, scientific business methods and adequate advertising.

In 1886 twenty-five gallons of a drink syrup called Coca Cola was sold for \$25.00. From this sale the original Coca Cola advertisement was paid for. The original company sold its good will for \$20,000,000.

Advertising The Greatest Asset of Any Business Firm

Millions are spent with profit for advertising in magazines and newspapers of this country annually. Once it was the custom to advertise new products in a small way, increasing the advertising and broadening its scope as business results warranted. Today, where capital is so available, there is no longer the cautious reticence tending to the water. Big business now strikes for the deep water first. The first Whigley's gum advertisement cost \$22.00—the company's entire capital. The Waterman Fountain Pen started in business with a \$25.00

publicity campaign, and the Hupp Motor Corporation with a \$100.00 campaign. In 1890 the Horden Co. appropriated \$512.75 for advertising. All of these internationally known corporations now spend millions annually for advertising in newspapers, magazines and in other forms.

Advertising built a large factory for the Royal Baking Powder Co. which first sold its baking powder in a small drug store in Port Wayne, Ind., in a side bar. In this respect this company is not alone.

What Others Have Done Can Be Done By You

WE SPECIALIZE

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ROYAL MARKET**MILLET**

During the past week splendid rains have fallen all over the Millet district.

There was a disgraceful exhibition of liquor in the village on Saturday. A young man from the west in a state of intoxication, began throwing the contents of another man's wagon into the mud. He was speedily struck down, and sympathetic hands lifted his bruised and mud-beattered body from the gutter.

A shower was held on June 26th at the home of Miss Gena Moan, in honor of Miss Bertha Shale, a popular bride to be of the month. A guessing contest was held in which Miss Shale won first prize, a little wagon beautifully decorated in pink and white, and drawn by Miss Jeanne Ross, in which were the most beautiful gifts, among them a mousetrap, from Mark Murray. The second prize a beautiful piece of china, was won by Miss Verna Rupert. The evening was spent in singing and music, a dainty lunch being served about eleven o'clock. Among those present were the Misses Gertrude Ronnie, Asta Vold, Lila Alderman, Jennie Nordberg, Ruth Henry, Margie Muller, Verna Rupert, Marjorie Cottrell, Edith McManus, Mary Galdenwood, Millie Jevne, Jeanne Ross, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. E. Shale, Mrs. Moan and Miss Gena Moan.

PIGEON LAKE

Large fires prevailed west of Pigeon Lake, making it very uncomfortable as the smoke was pouring through this district in immense quantities.

Dry weather has prevailed throughout the whole district during the first few days of the present month. Some crops are showing signs of the extreme heat and dry weather.

The whole district regrets the death of Mr. John E. Stevens, who was well known by many.

Electric storms visited different parts of the country, north, west and south of the lake.

Some of the Russian immigrants have been employed by J. McTear to complete the erection of the dance hall which he commenced last summer.

Many people celebrated the first of July at Maanoo beach, slightly complaining of the extreme heat. The water was fine for all, old and young.

General satisfaction with the report of the royal grain inquiry commission, as recently published, and anticipation to press upon the dominion government the necessity for carrying out the recommendations made therein, are expressed in a statement just issued by the Alberta government.

CHURCH CHIMES**UNION SERVICES**

Sunday, July 13.—
Methodist and Presbyterian churches in cooperation. Rev. William H. Irwin in charge.
11 a.m.—Service in the Presbyterian church. Bible study of the 126th Psalm. A story for the boys and girls about dogs.
2 p.m.—Service and Sunday school in Angus Ridge school.
7.30 p.m.—Service in the Methodist church. Subject, "The Spirit of Jesus."

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister

Sunday, July 13.—
Wetaskiwin—Sunday school and bible class, 11 a.m.
Nashville—Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Service, 3 p.m. Prayer and testimony meeting at Nashville church on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

PENTE-COSTAL MEETINGS

Pentecostal meetings will be held on the grounds near the King Edward school in Scandinavian and English, commencing Wednesday, July 9. Services will be held afternoons and evenings at 3 and 7.45 p.m. Different speakers. Everybody is heartily invited.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

(Anglican)

Sunday, July 13.—
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Liturgy, Holy Communion and sermon.
Sunday school discontinued during July.

UNITED CHURCH, MILLET

Rev. Percy Johnson, Pastor

Larch Tree—Sunday school, 10.30.
Preaching service, 11.30 a.m.
Hillside—Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Preaching service, 3 p.m.
Millet—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Preaching service, 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***Drink's Meat Market will open on Thursday, July 24, in the U. F. A. Building.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mayor H. J. Montgomery returned from his trip to the coast last week.

George McLaughlin, of Tofted, well known to the curlers of the city, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. J. G. Wilcher, of Puyallup, Wash., who has been visiting in the district for several weeks, expects to return home in a few days.

John and Gothard Ostrom of Seattle, Wash., are in the district visiting their cousin, Mrs. S. Brookfield, and their uncle, C. W. Ostrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carruthers, who have been visiting their son, in Alaska, returned home on Saturday. They report having had an enjoyable trip.

Miss Victoria Laloeche, who has been visiting in Edmonton undergoing an operation for appendicitis, returned to the city on Saturday, and is progressing favorably.

R. G. Grant and A. E. Groves, of the Northern Drug Store, are in Calgary this week, attending the convention of druggists and incidentally taking in the Stampede attractions.

Dan McGrath, stenographer, of Edmonton, who has been doing a few jobs around the city during the past week, wishes to thank the several business people of the city for the work he received.

The Swedish Baptist convention was held at Kilbuck last week, when about eight ministers attended. Rev. J. A. Wingblad and Rev. P. M. Meyer attended from this district, along with other members.

A meeting of the farmers of the district will be held in the U. F. A. hall of Saturday, July 19th, at 8 p.m., to be addressed by Mr. Stevens, of the noxious weeds branch of the department of agriculture.

The auto camp is receiving its share of visitors these days. Practically every day there is some happy load of tourists to be found enjoying a meal there, and not infrequently tourists stop over night.

Curt Smith and family, of the Drift hotel, left last week on a holiday trip to the coast. They will stop off at Jasper for a few days, going on to Prince George, where they will visit Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Guest; taking the boat from Prince Rupert to Alaska and back to Vancouver. Mr. Smith will visit the Okanagan, returning to Wetaskiwin about July 30th. Mrs. Smith and son will stay at the coast for a couple of months.

HILLSIDE

It may interest some of your readers to know that the night of the 4th inst., was the hottest since 1918—being 61 degrees F. Since 1 kept temperature records in 1905 this temperature has only been exceeded twice. The hot records are:
Night of July 13, 1906—61.25 F.
Night of Aug. 17th, 1915—61 F.
Night of June 21, 1918—62 F.

We got, the same night, a very welcome rain, amounting to 7.16 inches. As we have had no rain here (Hillside) to amount to anything since June 15th, when we had exactly one inch, the land was getting pretty dry.

Robert C. Young.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

July 9th 1924

No. 1 Northern	..... 98
No. 2 Northern	..... 95
No. 3 Northern	..... 90
No. 4 Northern	..... 82
Barley	..... 42 - 52
Oats	..... 36 - 56
Hogs	..... 6.25
Steers	..... 3.00 - 4.00
Cows	..... 2.50 - 3.50
Sheep	..... 5.00
Spring Lamb	..... 10
Eggs (extra)	..... 17
Eggs (first)	..... 15
Eggs (seconds)	..... 11
Butter	..... 18 - 25

COW MOOSE, WITH CALF,
SEEN WITHIN LIMITS
OF ALBERTA'S CAPTAL

A reminder of the pioneer days, when big game hunted the areas near Edmonton, came last Thursday, when west of the city a cow moose reported having seen a cow moose and calf in the vicinity of 143rd street. It was reported a few days before that two moose were seen north of the city, and it is thought it is the same pair, which have migrated to another point on the outskirts of the city.

Calgary—Breaking all records for opening days of the Exhibition and Stampede in Calgary, except in 1915, when it was opened on Dominion day, Monday saw 25,499 persons enter the grounds here.

Grade VI Prize Essay

(By Kathleen Kelley)

There is no doubt that alcohol has an evil effect on the human system, as many doctors have proven by different experiments on several kinds of animals. Even without these experiments we could be certain that it does great bodily harm, because we see its effects all around us.

We should be very particular about the care of our bodies, and be very careful to do nothing to injure them in any way.

What a pity it is that so many young men are willing to give up their bodily health and sink to the awful depths to which a drunkard goes! A great many of these men are more to be pitied than blamed because their parents may have been drunkards and they have inherited a taste for it. Besides so many young men, and young women too, hear loose talk about drinking, as if it were only a joke or a pleasant way of passing the time. This kind of talk does not have a serious side for young people as a rule, and it is only after it is too late, and they have fallen into drunken habits that they discover they have been fooled.

There are a number of people who are drinkers who make light of it, and do not seem to care to give it up. Most of these people have naturally strong bodies and are not yet suffering from the awful results which are sure to follow.

Surely anyone in his right senses would consider long and carefully before taking his first drink if he knew the consequences. No man would care to picture himself some years hence, a poor broken down creature, only fit for pity instead of respect and admiration. And when this time comes as it does to every drunkard, he finds that "pity is a poor plaster."

One of the first effects of drinking is the loss of the keenness of the mind. Alcohol seems to attack the brain very soon after being taken into the system.

One of the first things a person who is really not a drinker will notice if he happens to take a drink, probably as medicine, will be dizziness and a general weak feeling all over.

If a small dose of alcohol will affect the brain and cause such a disturbance, what must large doses taken frequently do to this organ?

Most people are familiar with the sight of a drunken man. With his senses gone and his body reeling about he does and says things he would be ashamed of if he were in his right senses. The dulling of the senses are part but by no means all. The delicate lining of the stomach becomes inflamed, the lungs suffer from the same trouble, the heart becomes fat, the liver becomes enlarged and diseased, the nerves become shaky, and a drinker may be said to be in a general weakened and diseased condition. A large percentage of the inmates of our asylums are broken down old drunkards or else the children of heavy drinkers.

Much more might be said of the evil effects of alcohol-causing men to commit suicide, murder, and finally commit to the gallows or a drunkard's grave, but I think this is surely enough to persuade everyone that it is dangerous and much better left alone.

Saskatoon—Damage to the extent of \$75,000 was caused by the fire which completely destroyed the machinery plant of the Desjardins Company here, last night. The cause is unknown.

Public Meeting

Under the auspices of the Councils of the City of Wetaskiwin and the Rural Municipality of Montgomery, No. 458, a Public Meeting will be held in the

U. F. A. HALL

— ON —

Saturday, July 19

AT 8 P. M.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the question of the destruction of

"Noxious Weeds"

and Mr. Stevens, the head of this department of the Ministry of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta, will address the meeting.

It is pointed out that the farmers are liable under the "Noxious Weeds Act, 1917" to clear the road allowance for a width of thirty-three feet on all public highways, bordering their land. 16-2tn.

Preventing Spread of Degeneration Diseases

Degeneration diseases of potatoes are those such as mosaic, leaf curl, curly dwarf, spindle tuber and the like, which are known to be spread in the field by aphids, plant lice and which can only be eliminated by removing the source of infection. The source in every case can be traced to tubers which were formed in diseased hills the previous year. The aphids feed on the plants arising from these tubers, and when they go to healthy ones they carry some of the infection with them, and in the course of feeding, inoculate the tissue from the diseased plant into the healthy one. In the course of a few weeks the formerly healthy plant is diseased.

In order to prevent the spread of these degeneration diseases it is necessary to go through the field about the time the plants are eight to ten inches high and pull out all that appear undesirable. In doing this be sure to remove the entire plant system, including the seed piece. The removal of plants in this way is commonly known as "roguing." Two or three weeks later the field should be given another thorough inspection and all diseased or undesirable plants rogued. It is also necessary at this time to remove any foreign varieties which may be present. Should it be necessary to rogue a field after the tubers have begun to form, care should be taken to remove these as well as the plant. This will reduce to a minimum the danger of disease being carried over to next year's crop by means of the tubers.

Ottawa, July 9.—An amendment to a motion to go into supply, ensuring the federal government for its disallowance of the Alberta Mineral Lands Tax, was defeated in the house last night on division. The vote was 27 for the amendment and 144 against. The amendment, adoption of which would have constituted a vote of non-confidence, was introduced by G. G. Coote, seconded by J. T. Shaw, of Calgary.

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